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SUBJECT: KREISKY ON ISRAELI PROPOSALS AND PLO

1. IN TALK WITH REPORTERS DEC. 22 ON BROAD RANGE OF
SUBJECTS, CHANCELLOR KREISKY INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT
THINK ISRAELI PROPOSALS PUBLISHED THUS FAR PROVIDE
SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT AND THAT ISRAELIS
SHOULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING. HE DENIED THAT HIS SUPPORT
FOR PLO AS ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
MEANT ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH PLO. "WHO WILL
NEGOTIATE WITH THE ISRAELIS. . . A PAN-ARAB COMMITTEE OR
SOMEBODY ELSE, IS A DIFFERENT QUESTION," KREISKY SAID.

2. KREISKY WAS GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CURRENT MIDDLE
EAST SITUATION - IN CONTRAST TO PESSIMISM EXPRESSED BY
FONMIN PAHR FOLLOWING PAHR'S RECENT VISIT TO SYRIA. "DIE
PRESSE" QUOTED HIM AS SAYING, "SHOULD SADAT SUCCEED IN
OBTAINING FROM ISRAEL A USABLE BARGAINING BASIS - AND
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ONLY ISRAEL COULD PROVIDE IT - THEN HIS ACTION WOULD BE
NOT MERELY A COURAGEOUS ACTION BUT A GREAT
HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENT. IF HE DOES NOT SUCCEED, THE
ARAB FRON WILL REMAIN SPLIT, WITH ALL THE TENDENCIES FOR
RADICALIZATION THIS INVOLVES. THIS IS WHY I BELIEVE IT
SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE USE OF THIS UNIQUE SITUATION."
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